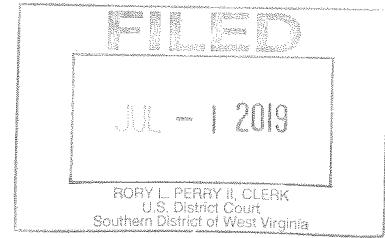


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON



IN RE:

SEIZURE WARRANT

CASE NO. 2:19-mj-00074

**SEALED MOTION TO SEAL
SEIZURE WARRANT APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT**

Comes now the United States of America by Kathleen E. Robeson,
Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of West
Virginia, and moves this Court to:

1. Order that the Application and Affidavit for Seizure
Warrant, and all attachments thereto, be filed under seal until
further order of this Court. The reasons why the foregoing
documents should be filed under seal include: to protect the
ongoing investigation and the identity of certain individuals
identified in the documents.

2. There are no alternatives to sealing the entire
Application and Affidavit for Seizure Warrant because the very
existence of a confidential witnesses may not be known and
unsealing a redacted copy of the affidavit will not be sufficient
to protect certain witnesses and individuals' identities, because
the subjects of the investigation will still be able to determine
the witnesses and individuals' identities.

3. Order that this Motion be sealed.

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